

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Brouwer	Confirmation No.:	1858
Serial No.:	10/553,553	Group Art Unit:	2872
Filed:	04/15/2004	Examiner:	Scott H. Stephens
For:	WING MIRROR UNIT		
Docket No.:	65,445-002		

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR ENTRY OF SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants, by and through their attorneys Dykema Gossett PLLC, hereby petition for entry of the Second Preliminary Amendment and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement originally filed on December 9, 2005, for the reasons cited below.

On December 9, 2005 Applicants filed a Second Preliminary Amendment, canceling the single claim 10 and adding new claims 11-34. The Amendment, together with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was sent to the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office via first class mail in accordance with CFR § 1.8(a)(1)(A). A return postcard was included with the mailing.

Applicants received the return postcard with the stamp of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office indicating the correspondence was received on December 12, 2005.

In support of these statements, Applicants submit a copy of the return postcard showing the date stamp of December 12, 2005.

On October 17, 2006, a first Office Action was mailed to Applicants, and Applicants first became aware that although the Second Preliminary Amendment and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement were received by the Office, they were never entered and thus the Examiner did not consider the Second Preliminary Amendment before issuing the first Office Action.

Therefore, with this Petition, Applicants attach the Second Preliminary Amendment and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (with foreign references) and request that they be entered as of December 9, 2005, the date they were originally timely filed, and that the Examiner issue a new Office Action in light of the claims presented in the Second Preliminary Amendment.

The return postcard is attached to this Petition. The Second Preliminary Amendment, Information Disclosure Statement and three foreign references are attached to this electronic filing as separate documents.

Applicants believe that no fee is due for this Petition. In the event Applicants are mistaken, authorization is given to charge any such fee to Deposit Account 04-2223.

Since the original filing of the Second Preliminary Amendment, the undersigned attorney has changed addresses and firm deposit accounts. **Authorization is given to charge the \$200 excess claims fee to Deposit Account 04-2223, in the name of Dykema Gossett PLLC.** A Replacement Amendment Transmittal Letter showing the new address and deposit account is also attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant: Stefan F. Drowner et al Docket No.: 209595-101739 Date Mailed: 12-9-2005  
Title: Wing Mirror Unit  First Class Mail  Express Mail No.

The following was/were received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office Mail Room on the date stamped hereon:

Filing Form for Application\*  
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Provisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53 (c)  
 Regular Application under 37 CFR 1.53 (b)  
 Continuation Application under 37 CFR 1.53 (b)  
 Divisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53 (b)  
 Cont. In Part Application under 37 CFR 1.53 (b)

Design  
 RCE  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

\*Patent Application including:

Pages Specification  
 Pages Claims (Claims 1 through \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Pages Abstract  
 Sheets of Drawings (Fig. 1 through \_\_\_\_\_)

Declaration/Power of Attorney (\_\_\_\_\_ pages)

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Executed Power of Attorney

Priority Document(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ & cover sheet  
 Assignment(s) & cover sheet

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Request for Corrected Filing Receipt  
 Completion of Filing Requirements  
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 Request to Extend Patent Terms  
 Transmittal for Amendment (Response)  
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Preliminary Amendment (Response)  
 Response to Election Restriction Requirement  
 Information Disclosure Statement, with  
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 Fee Transmittal  
 Application Data Sheet  
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 Petition

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